



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

A Service Provided by the Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor

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Greetings,

This *Funding Opportunities* listing is provided to you by the Office of Faith Based and Community Initiatives (OFBCI). The OFBCI was established by Governor Mitch Daniels with Executive Order 05-16. Our office is responsible for the management of the AmeriCorps*State program in Indiana. Additionally, this office will reach out to faith-based organizations to familiarize them with state and federal opportunities for grants and programs and provide training and technical assistance where appropriate for both community and faith based organizations.

We believe that another important part of our mission is to share with organizations throughout the state information regarding various funding opportunities that may address a specific need. Monthly, a listing of funding opportunities will be sent to you electronically which represents notices this office has received within the last 30 days. The listing is organized chronologically so that you can review funding opportunities based on the published deadline. We will make every effort to only publish available grants whose deadline is two weeks or more in the future, recognizing that it takes substantial staff time to develop successful grants. We hope that you will use this listing to further your mission and will let us know if you are successful in securing additional resources.

Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives



Dollar General Literacy Foundation -- Dollar General Adult Literacy Grants

SUMMARY: The Dollar General Literacy Foundation was established in 1993 to help increase the functional literacy of adults, families, and children.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Proposals will be considered from eligible 501(3)(c) tax-exempt organizations and/or educational institutions with a minimum of two years experience providing adult education. In addition, to be eligible for consideration, an organization must: provide direct literacy-based programs and services to adults in one or more of the 35 states where Dollar General stores are located; be located within 20 miles of a Dollar General store (please visit the store locator section of the Dollar General Web site at www.dollargeneral.com); not have received funding from the Dollar General Literacy Foundation for the past two consecutive years (i.e., an organization that received funding for 2006 and 2007 is not eligible to apply in 2008); have met all reporting requirements from previous Dollar General Literacy Foundation grants.

DUE DATE: **March 4, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: For FY 2008, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation will award a minimum of \$1,500,000 in grants through its annual RFP process to qualifying nonprofit adult literacy providers.

INFORMATION: Dollar General Literacy Foundation, 100 Mission Ridge, Goodlettsville, TN 37072, 615-855-5201

Web: <http://www.dollargeneral.com/community/communityinvestments.aspx?Category=Community&SubCategory=Grant%20Programs#tLiteracy>

US Department of Education

SUMMARY: Improving Literacy Through School Libraries - To improve reading skills and academic achievement by providing up-to-date school library materials; well-equipped, technologically advanced school library media centers; and well-trained, professionally certified school library media specialists.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Local educational agencies in which at least 20 percent of the students served are from families with incomes below the poverty line.

DUE DATE: **March 7, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$18.5 million for 80 grants averaging \$250,000.

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (funding opportunity # ED-GRANTS-012208-001)

The Spencer Foundation and the William T. Grant Foundation

SUMMARY: Classroom quality - For research to develop and improve K-12 classroom quality indicators.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Non-profits. Projects target the development, refinement, and improvement of tools for measuring and understanding high-quality features and processes of K-12 classrooms. The classroom should be the unit of analysis in these studies. Applicants should clearly discuss their classroom constructs and measurement development strategies. Applicants should provide a sophisticated analysis plan for improving the measurement of these classroom constructs.

DUE DATE: **Letters of intent are due March 14, 2008; final proposals are due June 13th.**

AWARD AMOUNT: \$50,000 to \$500,000.

INFORMATION:
www.wtgrantfoundation.org/newsletter3039/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=647885

Libri Foundation -- Books for Children Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Libri Foundation is a nationwide non-profit organization that donates new, quality hardcover children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States through its Books for Children program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Libraries may qualify on an individual basis. In general, a library should serve a population under 10,000 (usually under 5,000), have a very limited budget, be in a rural area, and have an active children's department. Please note: "Rural" is usually considered to be at least 30 miles from a city with a population over 40,000.

DUE DATE: **March 15, 2008; July 15, 2008; and November 15, 2008.**

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$700 per award. The foundation matches local contributions on a 2-to-1 ratio. Thus, a library can receive up to \$1,050 worth of new, quality, hardcover children's books through the foundation's Books for Children program.

INFORMATION: P.O. Box 10246, Eugene, OR 97440, 541-747-9655. E-mail: librifdn@teleport.com, Web: <http://www.librifoundation.org>

Tolerance.org -- Mix It Up Grants

SUMMARY: The Mix It Up Grants program funds youth-directed activist projects that focus on identifying, questioning, and crossing social boundaries in schools and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Youth-directed programs.

DUE DATE: **Ongoing**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants are limited to \$500.

INFORMATION: Mix It Up Grants, 400 Washington Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36104
 E-mail: mixitup@tolerance.org.
 Web: <http://www.tolerance.org/teens/grants.jsp>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services -- Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services, will accept applications for grants to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) projects. Grantees provide an array of supports and services to enable individuals and families with low incomes to become economically self-sufficient for the long term. A primary feature of each AFI project is that project participants are given access to special matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts, in which participants save earned income for the purchase of a home, for business capitalization, or to attend higher education or training. Grantees also ensure that participants have access to financial literacy education and coaching, including training on money management and consumer issues.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: State, county, local, city, township, or special district governments; Regional organizations; Independent school districts; Public and state-controlled institutions of higher education; Private institutions of higher education; Historically Black colleges and universities; Tribally controlled colleges and universities; Alaska-Native and Native-Hawaiian-serving institutions; Hispanic-serving institutions; Indian/Native American tribal governments (federally recognized); Indian/Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized); Indian/Native American tribally designated organizations; Public/Indian housing authorities; Nonprofits with 501(c)(3) IRS status (other than institutions of higher education); Nonprofit entities that do not have 501(c)(3) status may only apply as a joint applicant with an entity that is so certified. State, tribal, county, or local governments; school districts; public housing authorities; and other governments or agencies are eligible only as joint applicants with a nonprofit organization that has 501(c)(3) status.

DUE DATE: **March 25, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Anticipated total priority area funding: \$19,000,000. Anticipated number of awards: 55 to 65. Average projected award amount: \$350,000 per project period.

INFORMATION: James Gatz, Manager, Assets for Independence Program, Office of Community Services, 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW, Suite 500 West, Washington, DC 20008, 202-401-4626. E-mail: afiprogram@acf.hhs.gov
 Web: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

Hamburger Helper/General Mills -- My Hometown Helper Grant Program

SUMMARY: General Mills and Hamburger Helper are searching for people in towns across the country who are raising funds to help the community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) organizations or public schools. Applicants may include, but are not limited to: social welfare organizations, homeowners' and tenants' associations, veterans' organizations, organizations supported by the government, social and recreational activities organizations, police and firefighters' relief organizations, health care organizations, and local associations of employees.

DUE DATE: **March 31, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Hamburger Helper will fund initiatives to help hometowns across America with monetary grants of up to \$15,000.

INFORMATION: General Mills, Inc., P.O. Box 9452, Minneapolis, MN 55440.

Web: <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>



**Small Grants to Libraries:
John Adams Unbound**

SUMMARY: The Small Grants to Libraries program brings traveling exhibitions and other types of public programming to libraries across the country. "John Adams Unbound" is a collaboration among the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), the Boston Public Library, and the American Library Association (ALA). The exhibition is based upon a major exhibition of the same name that was on display in the galleries of the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, in 2006 and 2007 (see www.johnadamslibrary.org). The traveling exhibition and tour are funded by a major grant from NEH to the Boston Public Library "John Adams Unbound" has been designated as part of the NEH's We the People program, which supports projects that explore significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture and advance knowledge of the principles that define America.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: April 4, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,500

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (funding opportunity # 20080404-LS)



**Small Grants to Libraries:
Pride and Passion**

SUMMARY: The Small Grants to Libraries program brings traveling exhibitions and other types of public programming to libraries across the country. "Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience" is a collaboration between the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Library Association (ALA), and the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum. The exhibition is based upon a permanent exhibition of the same name on display at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum, Cooperstown, N.Y. The traveling exhibition and tour are funded by a major grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to the American Library Association. "Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience" has been designated as part of the NEH's We the People program, exploring significant events and themes in our nation's history and culture and advancing knowledge of the principles that define America.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education.

DUE DATE: April 4, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: \$2,500

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (funding opportunity # 20080404-LT).



Distance Learning & Telemedicine Program

SUMMARY: Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Program USDA Rural Development is making available \$24.7 million in grants to rural America. The DLT program helps rural communities enjoy the enhanced infrastructure needed to reach the schoolhouse or clinic door and the equipment required inside that door. The goal is to provide rural residents-students, teachers, parents, patients, and physicians-with innovative and affordable educational and health care opportunities that were once only available in urban areas.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for details

DUE DATE: April 14, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Minimum \$50,000 maximum \$500,000.

INFORMATION: If you have any questions regarding this grant opportunity, please email dltinfo@wdc.usda.gov or call (202) 720-0413. Web: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>



Music Is Revolution Foundation -- Mini-Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Music Is Revolution Foundation administers a mini-grant program for Music Is Revolution activities designed by teachers to implement, support, and/or improve their ability to provide quality music education for their students. Funds may be used for supplies, materials, equipment, transportation for a field trip, and/or to bring a performer or musical group to the school. Funds may not be used to pay for personnel, to replace state or local school funds, or for celebration food and drinks.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Public school teachers of children in grades K-12 may apply for funding. Students and/or parents may participate in the writing of the application.

DUE DATE: Applications for mini-grants are reviewed three times each year. Deadlines are January 15, April 15, and October 15. Applications received after a deadline will be reviewed in the subsequent grant cycle. Applicants will be notified about the status of their mini-grants within 60 days of each deadline.

AWARD AMOUNT: Mini-grants of up to \$500 are available to teachers for music education activities of all types.

INFORMATION: Music Is Revolution Foundation, c/o Svengirly Music, Inc., P.O. Box 91894, Pasadena, CA 91109. E-mail: info@svengirly.com. Web: www.musicisrevolution.org Grant information: http://www.svengirly.com/mir2/pdf/Mini_Grant_Application.pdf

Sprint -- Sprint Ahead for Education Grant Program

SUMMARY: Through the Sprint Ahead for Education grant program, the Sprint Foundation will award grants to school districts and individual schools to fund the purchase of resource materials, supplies, equipment, and software that facilitates and encourages character education among K-12 students.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The program is open to all U.S. public schools (K-12) and U.S. public school districts.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: The Sprint Ahead for Education initiative will award individual school grants of up to \$5,000 and school district grants of up to \$25,000. In 2008, the Sprint Foundation plans to award up to \$600,000 in combined grants to schools and school districts.

INFORMATION: E-mail: education@sprint.com.
Web: <http://www.sprint.com/citizenship/education/sprintahead/>

Pay It Forward Foundation -- Pay It Forward Mini-Grants

SUMMARY: Pay It Forward Mini-Grants are designed to fund one-time-only service-oriented projects identified by youth as activities they would like to perform to benefit their school, neighborhood, or greater community. Projects must contain a "pay it forward" focus -- that is, they must be based on the concept of one person doing a favor for others, who in turn do favors for others, with the results growing exponentially -- to be considered in the grant making process.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Schools, churches, and community youth groups (with an adult sponsor) may apply for funding. Youths or adults may write the application. Groups whose members are all over the age of 18 must include work with youth under the age of 18 as part of their projects.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2008 and October 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Mini-grants of up to \$500 are available for projects on a one-time-only basis.

INFORMATION: Pay It Forward Foundation, P.O. Box 552, Cambria, CA 93428. E-mail: info@payitforwardfoundation.org
Web: <http://payitforwardfoundation.org/educators/grant.html>

Full-Service Community Schools Program

SUMMARY: The Full-Service Community Schools (FSCS) program, which is authorized by FIE, encourages coordination of educational, developmental, family, health, and other services through partnerships between (1) public elementary and secondary schools and (2) community-based organizations and public or private entities. This collaboration will provide comprehensive educational, social, and health services for students, families, and communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Eligible applicants under this competition are consortia consisting of a local educational agency and one or more community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, or other public or private entities. Consortia must comply with the provisions governing group applications in 34 CFR 75.127 through 75.129 of EDGAR.

DUE DATE: April 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Total program funding \$4,912,650 for 8 awards.

INFORMATION: www.grants.gov (funding opportunity # ED-GRANTS-021508-001)

Ronald McDonald House Charities

SUMMARY: Ronald McDonald House Charities - For services that improve the well being of children worldwide. Ronald McDonald House Charities and its global network of local RMHC Chapters have dedicated hundreds of millions of dollars in grants and program services toward making an immediate, positive impact on children who need it most. Giving grants to other nonprofit organizations that benefit children extends the RMHC global reach, improving the well being of children worldwide.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grant applicants should be not-for-profit, tax-exempt charitable organizations. RMHC has a full list of eligibility requirements.

DUE DATE: April 28, 2008 & September 8, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

INFORMATION: www.rmhc.org/grants

Women's Sports Foundation -- GoGirlGo! National Grants

SUMMARY: The purpose of GoGirlGo! grants is to provide financial assistance to sports/physical activity programs seeking to add new opportunities or expand existing participation opportunities for an underserved population of girls, particularly economically disadvantaged girls and/or girls from populations with high incidences of health-risk behaviors.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Any girl-serving organization (Boys & Girls Clubs, non-profit organizations, park programs, recreation centers, schools, YWCAs, etc.) may apply for a grant. Organizations selected to receive a GoGirlGo! grant must deliver a minimum eight-week sports/physical activity program for girls ages 8-13 and implement the GoGirlGo! curriculum.

DUE DATE: **May 9, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$430,000 will be awarded in grants.

INFORMATION: Women's Sports Foundation, 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 400, East Meadow, NY 11554, Tel: 800-227-3988 or 516-542-4700. Email: info@womenssportsfoundation.org Web: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=40>

Protective Life Foundation

SUMMARY: The objectives of our Foundation are: to contribute to the welfare and the quality of life of the local community; to be a corporate leader and pacesetter in giving; and to work in partnership with other organizations, corporations, and individuals to find solutions for some of the difficult human and economic situations in our communities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: All grant recipients must be charitable organizations as designated by the IRS under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Generally, proposals from the following organizations will not be reviewed: Public or private schools with grades k-12; Churches, public facilities, or state organizations; Animal-related causes; Sporting events; Other corporate or private foundations.

DUE DATE: Depending on the nature and amount of the request, some proposals will be reviewed monthly, and others will be considered on a quarterly basis. Request Deadlines: February 20, **May 25, August 25,** and **November 10.** Quarterly Review Cycle: March, June, September, and December.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

INFORMATION: Ms. Kate H. Cotton, Protective Life Foundation, P.O. Box 2606, Birmingham, AL 35202, 205-268-4434. E-mail: kate.cotton@protective.com Web: <http://www.protective.com/default.asp?id=168>



Seventh Generation Fund

SUMMARY: The Seventh Generation Fund for Indian Development (SGF) is a nonprofit indigenous peoples' organization that works directly with grass-roots Native American communities and traditional indigenous societies throughout the Americas. SGF supports Native American peoples' community-organizing, issue-advocacy, economic-renewal, cultural-revitalization, environmental-justice, and related restorative development efforts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Seventh Generation Fund directs its small grants and/or technical support, financial management, and project facilitation to indigenous communities and organizations.

DUE DATE: June 1, 2008; September 1, 2008; December 1, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: General Support -- Small grants range from \$600 to \$10,000 per year in seed money to assist in: seeding the establishment of an emerging organization; covering the general operating costs of an existing organization or a specific project; covering expenses that help an organization accomplish a specific campaign or project. Training & Technical Assistance -- These grants provide financial support of \$600 to \$5,000 per year to: facilitate project-specific training; pay for experts and special consultants; and/or provide for other organizational capacity-building needs to participate in or acquire new skills through regional workshops, national forums and special conferences. Mini-Grants -- These grants are offered to community-based projects. Applications may be submitted at any time as a one- or two-page letter with a budget, and do not require a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt certification or fiscal sponsor. Mini-Grants range from \$50 to \$500. Mini-Grants are not given to individuals.

INFORMATION: Seventh Generation Fund, ATTN: Grant Committee, P.O. Box 4569, Arcata, CA 95518, 707-825-7640 or 866-335-7113.
Web: <http://www.7genfund.org/application2004-05.pdf>

CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust

SUMMARY: The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust was established with a goal of positively impacting the culturally diverse populations in the communities where CVS stores are located. Applications are being accepted in the following areas: The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust is interested in health programs that address awareness, accessibility, early intervention, and health and rehabilitative services for children under the age of 18 with physical disabilities. The CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust is interested in public schools (grades pre-K through 12) that are expanding programs promoting the inclusion of children with physical disabilities in all aspects of school functions, including: student academic activities; extracurricular programs; physical activity/play. Children with physical disabilities are defined as children who have orthopedic, mobility, or sensory challenges. Children with physical disabilities include children who are blind, visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing; children with traumatic brain injury; and children with orthopedic or multiple disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Use the interactive form on the Web site to determine if your program is eligible.

DUE DATE: June 15, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

INFORMATION: All CVS/pharmacy Charitable Trust applications must be submitted online.
Web: http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/charitable_mission.html

Ludwick Family Foundation

SUMMARY: Ludwick Family Foundation is a philanthropic organization committed to assisting a broad array of groups that are working to make a positive difference in the world. Ludwick Family Foundation varies from many other foundations in that it tends to provide grants for tangible types of items that assist a program or project, rather than funding the program itself.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, known as nonprofit public charities, and not be a private foundation under 509(a) of the code.

DUE DATE: Initial requests are only accepted during these times: **July 1 to September 1, 2008** and January 1 to March 1.

AWARD AMOUNT: The foundation is only able to make grant awards to approximately 20-25 organizations each year. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$50,000. Grants are made for a single year.

INFORMATION: Deanna Monaghan, Program Officer, Ludwick Family Foundation, P.O. Box 1796, Glendora, CA 91740, 626-852-0092.
E-mail: ludwickfndn@ludwick.org
Web: <http://www.ludwick.org/Display.asp?Page=Guidelines>



The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

SUMMARY: Proposals are accepted from nonprofit organizations for projects that meet one of the foundation's two basic purposes: (1) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth (2) to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, to the end that such information can be more adequately used by society.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Grants are awarded only to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations. Grants must have the potential of helping American children in a large geographic area (more than one state).

DUE DATE: **July 15, 2008**

AWARD AMOUNT: Grants have ranged from \$1,500 to \$70,000, and average about \$22,000.

INFORMATION: American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, 317-630-1202.
Web: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>



Women's Sports Foundation -- GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards

SUMMARY: The purpose of the GoGirlGo! Ambassador Team Awards is to recognize teams that demonstrate leadership in their communities by inspiring girls to get involved in sports and physical activity.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: School, amateur, community, and/or nonprofit affiliated teams whose members are female; enrolled in grades 9-12; and residents of the United States, its territories, or protectorates. Grants will be made payable to the school, nonprofit institution, or 501(c)(3) organization. Proof of nonprofit status and/or 501(c)(3) status is required (if applicable).

DUE DATE: July 18, 2008

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$50,000 will be awarded in twenty \$2,500 grants.

INFORMATION: Women's Sports Foundation, 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, Suite 400, East Meadow, NY 11554, 800-227-3988 or 516-542-4700.
 Email: info@womenssportsfoundation.org
 Web: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/cgi-bin/iowa/funding/featured.html?record=34>

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Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need

SUMMARY: The Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Program (GRRHP) is listed in the White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiative's grant catalog "Federal Funds for Organizations That Help Those In Need" as a program of interest to small, faith-based and community groups. Applications are now being accepted for guaranteed loans under the GRRHP for the new construction of affordable rural rental housing, the acquisition with rehabilitation of affordable rural rental housing, the revitalization, repair, and transfer of existing direct section 515 housing, and properties involved in the Agency's multi-family preservation and revitalization program.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: See website for details.

DUE DATE: Applications will be accepted until **September 26, 2008**, though applications received by April 25, 2008 will be given priority ranking and scoring.

AWARD AMOUNT: A total of \$129,090,000 will be awarded.

INFORMATION: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/government/fbci/grants-catalog-document.html>



Charitable Venture Foundation (CVF)

SUMMARY: CVF works to address the problems of society and education through innovative and entrepreneurial means that emphasize individual responsibility. In order to achieve this goal, CVF awards grants, loans, and technical assistance to legally incorporated, IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations for a broad range of projects and programs.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The foundation awards grants, loans, and technical assistance to legally incorporated, IRS 501(c)(3) charitable organizations for projects, programs, and capacity-building appropriate to its mission.

DUE DATE: Letters of inquiry are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Formal proposals are accepted three times per year. Please see the foundation's Web site for upcoming proposal/application deadlines.

AWARD AMOUNT: CVF grants average \$50,000 and are awarded for one or two years.

INFORMATION: Charitable Venture Foundation, 747 Pierce Road, Clifton Park, NY, 12065, 518-877-8454.
E-mail: info@charitableventure.org
Web: http://www.charitableventure.org/How_to_Apply.aspx?id=50

The Kresge Foundation -- Capital Challenge Grant Program

SUMMARY: The Capital Challenge Grant Program is designed to support an organization's immediate capital needs and to build its capacity to raise private support for the future. An organization applies to the foundation after it has recruited campaign volunteers, secured leadership gifts, and developed firm project costs. A Kresge grant is awarded on a challenge basis. It is an "all or nothing" challenge and is usually one-third to one-fifth of the amount an organization has to raise to complete its campaign goal.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Nonprofit organizations with audited financial statements that have 501(c)(3) designations and are not classified as private foundations by the IRS are eligible to apply. Government and religious entities may apply. International organizations that would qualify as charitable organizations under United States law are also eligible.

DUE DATE: The foundation accepts proposals year-round, with funding decisions made within four to six months of request submission.

AWARD AMOUNT: Information not available.

INFORMATION: The Kresge Foundation, 3215 West Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48084, 248-643-9630.
Web: <http://www.kresge.org/content/displaycontent.aspx?CID=24>

The Enterprise Foundation -- Green Communities Initiative (GCI)

SUMMARY: The Green Communities Initiative offers grants to help cover the costs of planning and implementing green components of affordable housing projects, as well as tracking their costs and benefits.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: The grant is open to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, public housing authorities, and tribally designated housing entities; for-profit entities may participate through joint ventures with qualified organizations. The applicant and the development team must demonstrate their qualifications to successfully carry out the proposed project.

DUE DATE: Open

AWARD AMOUNT: A minimum of \$1 million in grant funds is available to participants in the Green Communities Initiative. Individual grants are expected to be awarded in the range of \$15,000 to \$50,000. In general, grant amounts will not exceed \$1,000 times the number of low-income units in a project, plus \$3,000 as an allowance toward the costs of reporting project data that will help this initiative and the affordable housing industry learn more about the implementation of the Green Communities criteria.

INFORMATION: Letters of inquiry should be sent to: Coordinator, Green Communities Initiative, The Enterprise Foundation, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Suite 500, Columbia, MD 21044, 410-715-7433.

Email: green@enterprisefoundation.org

Web: <http://www.enterprisefoundation.org/resources/green/index.asp>

The Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

SUMMARY: The trust makes grants to organizations established to prevent cruelty to animals. It supports the following types of projects: proposals from a few organizations that the trust has supported in the past and that it still wishes to support; proposals from humane societies that are seeking scholarship support for staff training in non-profit management (with a focus on shelters) to increase their effectiveness in preventing cruelty to animals (normally in the \$3,000-\$5,000 range); proposals that specifically seek to evaluate the organization's effectiveness in preventing animal suffering and how programs may be strategically targeted in the future. Ordinarily, such grants will be made to proposals that outline surveys of animal demographics in the shelter catchment area as well as analyzing trends in shelter numbers and indicating how this data will be used to guide the development and evaluation of more effective programs (normally in the \$5,000-\$15,000 range). Other types of proposals (e.g., routine requests seeking support for spay-neuter programs, humane education, additional staff, or new buildings or equipment) will not have much chance of success.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: 501(c)(3) organizations established to prevent cruelty to animals.

DUE DATE: Ongoing

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies depending on the grant.

INFORMATION: Ms. Donna Pease, Grants Administrator, Edith J. Goode Residuary Trust, 700 Professional Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20879, Fax: 301-548-7726. E-mail: info@goodetrust.org. Web: <http://www.goodetrust.org>

Hitachi Foundation -- Business and Communities Grants Program

SUMMARY: The grants program operates at the intersection of business and communities to accomplish two purposes. First, the foundation seeks to address the conditions that perpetuate economic isolation in America through business-community partnerships. Second, the foundation invests in projects to strengthen the corporate citizenship field.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: Support is limited to nonprofit organizations in the United States. Organizations must have Section 501(c)(3) designation by the IRS. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Nor does the foundation make grants to for-profit businesses or to individuals for business start-ups or expansions. The foundation does not support capital drives or fundraising efforts. Funding for conferences and seminars is considered only when there is an exceptionally strong match with the foundation's mission and strategic objectives.

DUE DATE: Proposals may only be submitted at the foundation's invitation. However, the foundation has a Web-based system for inquiries from nonprofit organizations.

AWARD AMOUNT: Varies

INFORMATION: See the foundation's Web site for access to its online inquiry system. Web: <http://www.hitachifoundation.org/grants/guidelines/index.html>

